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UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

PUBLIC NOTICE OF RE-ISSUANCE OF GENERAL CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER PERMIT (CGP)

#### **PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE**

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO SOLICIT COMMENT ON THE STATE OF UTAH'S INTENTION TO RE-ISSUE A GENERAL STORM WATER PERMIT UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER QUALITY ACT, SECTION 19-5-104(1)(I) AND 107 (2), UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED. SAID "PERMIT" REFERS TO UPDES PERMIT AND THE STATEMENT OF BASIS, INCLUDING THE TOTAL MAXIMUMDAILY LOADS (TMDL'S) IF APPLICABLE, AS PER SECTION 303 (d) OF THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA).

## **PERMIT INFORMATION**

NAME: STATEWIDE GENERAL PERMIT FOR STORM WATER DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES UPDES PERMIT NO: UTRC00000

## **BACKGROUND**

The General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activities has been initially issued and subsequently re-issued since October 1992. The permit has been revised and renewed approximately every 5 years since that time. This is the next renewal for this ongoing permit activity. There are significant changes in this renewal, which reflect the 2012 EPA Construction Storm Water Permit as required. It includes federal requirements that by law must be included in the permit from 40 CFR 450 (Construction and Development Point Source Category).

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

The permit is available for public review under "Public Participation" at <a href="www.waterquality.utah.gov">www.waterquality.utah.gov</a>. Written public comments can be submitted to: Harry Campbell, Utah Water Quality Board, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: <a href="https://hcampbell@utah.gov">hcampbell@utah.gov</a>. The deadline to receive comments is by close of business on May 14, 2014. A public hearing may be held if written requests are received that demonstrate significant public interest and substantive issues exist to warrant holding a hearing. After considering public comment the Utah Water Quality Board may execute the permit or revise it.